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SUBJECT: GREEK CONCERN OVER DELAYS IN RESUMING CYPRUS  
NEGOTIATIONS.

1. GREEK CHARGE NOMIKOS CALLED JANUARY 7 ON DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAINGEN TO STRESS GREEK CONCERN OVER  
"NEW EVASIVE TACTICS" BY THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS. NOMIKOS  
FEARED THESE TACTICS WERE UNDERMINING THE BITSIOS-  
CAGLAYANGIL UNDERSTANDING IN BRUSSELS THAT THE CYPRUS  
INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE RESUMED WITHOUT PRECON-  
DITIONS. THE GREEK CHARGE SPECIFICALLY POINTED TO  
DENKTASH'S DEMANDS THAT, BEFORE THE TALKS BEGIN, THE  
GREEK-CYPRIOTS ACCEPT BIZONALISM AND EQUALITY OF THE  
TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMMUNITY. SUCH DEMANDS, NOMIKOS CONTINUED,  
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COULD NOT BUT HELP CREATE SUSPICION THAT TURKEY WANTED

AGAIN TO EVADE OR POSTPONE THE CYPRUS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.

2. LAINGEN NOTED THAT DENKTASH SPEECHES AND TURKISH-CYPRIOT POSTURING COULD NOT BE EQUATED WITH OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY POLICY, BUT AGREED THAT ANY STATEMENTS WHICH SEEMED TO ATTACH PRECONDITIONS TO RESTARTING THE CYPRUS TALKS WERE FUNDAMENTALLY UNHELPFUL. BOTH SIDES BORE GUILT ON THIS SCORE. HAPPILY WE UNDERSTAND THAT WALDHEIM REMAINS IN CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS IN ATHENS AND

ANKARA, AND THAT THE PROCESS FOR RESTARTING THE TALKS IS STILL VERY MUCH UNDERWAY. MOREOVER, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE THE TURKS HAVE NOT ESTABLISHED PRECONDITIONS, ALTHOUGH QUESTIONS OF VENUE AND TIMING ARE NOT YET SETTLED. IN ADDITION, WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD HIGH-LEVEL TURKISH GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES ON ITS REMAINING FAITHFUL TO THE BRUSSELS UNDERSTANDING. KISSINGER

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